

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: RAMIYA ET AL. )  
                                 ) ART UNIT: 1657  
SERIAL NO: 10/550,720      )  
                                 ) EXAMINER: AFREMOVA, V.  
FILED: JUNE 13, 2006        )  
                                 ) CONF. NO.: 5503  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE TRANS- )  
DIFFERENTIATION OF NON- )  
PANCREATIC STEM CELLS TO )  
THE PANCREATIC PATHWAY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application and the Office Action of June 3, 2008,  
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

**The Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this submission.